
Introduced by Senator Ashburn

February 21, 2007

An act to amend Section 260 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 422, as introduced, Ashburn. Vehicles: commercial vehicle.

Existing law defines a "commercial vehicle" to include a motor vehicle that is designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property.

This bill would exempt from the definition of "commercial vehicle" a pickup truck that is not used for the transportation of property for hire, compensation, or profit. The exemption would not apply to foreign commercial vehicles.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 260 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
2 read:
3 260. (a) A "commercial vehicle" is a motor vehicle of a type
4 required to be registered under this code used or maintained for
5 the transportation of persons for hire, compensation, or profit or
6 designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of
7 property.
8 (b) Passenger vehicles and house cars that are not used for the
9 transportation of persons for hire, compensation, or profit are not
10 commercial vehicles. *Pickup trucks that are not used for the*
11 *transportation of property for hire, compensation, or profit are*

- 1 *not commercial vehicles*. This subdivision shall not apply to
- 2 Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 6700) of Division 3.
- 3 (c) ~~Any~~A vanpool vehicle is not a commercial vehicle.
- 4 (d) The definition of a commercial vehicle in this section does
- 5 not apply to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 15200) of
- 6 Division 6.